



Sound Value

2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference Seattle, Washington July 17 - 20, 2007

**The AASHTO Value Engineering Technical Committee
cordially invites you to the
2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference**

The 2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference offers a one-stop source for transportation value engineering education, information, inspiration, and networking. Value engineering practitioners will present their latest practices and discoveries during three session tracks: Case Studies, Advanced Tools and Techniques, and Starting and Maintaining a Value Engineering Program. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about value engineering, hone your value engineering skills, and network with other value engineering professionals.

The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Seattle, on the shores of Washington State's beautiful Puget Sound. Guest room capacity is limited, so be sure to register early and secure your hotel room as soon as possible. For more information, go to Conference Information at:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/aashtove/2007Conference/ConfInfo/

Download the conference registration form and return it with your payment. Don't miss this exciting opportunity! For more information go to Conference Registration at:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/partners/aashtove/2007Conference/Registration/

For additional information call (360) 705-7235 or e-mail VEConf@wsdot.wa.gov.

**2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference
Dates to Remember**

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|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Call for Papers | Speakers abstracts and outlines due | November 15, 2006 |
| Call for Awards | Applications due | February 28, 2007 |
| | Final papers and presentations due | March 30, 2007 |
| Vendor Tables | Vendor table registrations due | March 16, 2007 |
| Early Registration | Cut-off date for early registration pricing | June 15, 2007 |
| Hotel Reservations | Cut-off date for hotel group rate | June 15, 2007 |

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Conference Information

Who Should Attend

Value Engineering Managers/Coordinators
Value Engineering Consultants
Transportation Agency Directors/ Managers
Transportation Project Engineers
Transportation Design Consultants
Transportation Planning Consultants
Transportation Contractors

Registration

Conference registration fees include admission to all sessions and conference-sponsored food and beverage functions, including the Tuesday night welcome reception and dinner, Wednesday night Argosy dinner cruise, Wednesday and Thursday luncheons, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday continental breakfasts, and breaks. The deadline for conference registration is June 15, 2007. A \$100 late fee will apply to any registrations received after June 15, 2007.

Hotel accommodations are NOT included and should be made by contacting the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Seattle directly prior to June 15, 2007.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing to the 2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference Committee. Notification by e-mail or fax is acceptable. Cancellations received by mail, fax, or e-mail no later than June 15, 2007, will be subject to a \$100 cancellation charge. No refunds will be given for any cancellation received after June 15, 2007. Substitutions are allowed at any time, but must be submitted in writing and must be of the same membership status. The 2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference is not responsible for hotel accommodation charges.

Special Meal Requests

The 2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference Committee will make every reasonable effort to accommodate dietary restrictions, although there may be an additional charge depending on availability at the Crowne Plaza Hotel or in the Seattle area. If you have dietary restrictions, please notify the 2007 AASHTO Value Engineering Conference Committee by June 15, 2007.

Hotel Information

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
- Seattle**
1113 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

1-800-521-2762 or
(206) 464-1980



Please make your own reservations by calling the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Seattle directly at:

1-800-521-2762 or (206) 464-1980

In order to receive the special conference room rate of \$136 (or prevailing government per diem rate for July 2007), reservations must be made by June 15, 2007. After this date, rooms are available at the hotel's standard rate on a space available basis only. The special conference room rate is available three days prior and three days after the conference.

When making your reservation, please reference the **AASHTO Value Engineering Conference** to ensure that you receive the conference room rate of \$136 (or prevailing government per diem rate for July 2007).

Transportation

Sea-Tac International Airport serves the Seattle area with most major US carriers.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel - Seattle does not provide shuttle service; however, shuttles are available from the airport to the Seattle downtown hotels.

The following charges are current as of September 2006 and may not be accurate at the time of the conference:

Shuttle Charge (one way): \$10.25 (USD)

Taxi Charge (one way): \$35.00 (USD)

Travel time to downtown Seattle is approximately 30 minutes or more, depending on the mode of transportation and the traffic conditions

Driving directions from Sea-Tac International Airport

Go straight onto N Exit Dr. Merge onto WA-518 E toward I-5/Seattle. Exit onto I-5 N toward Seattle. Take Seneca St. Exit, #165. Go straight at the stoplight. The hotel is on the left at the corner of 6th & Seneca.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel - Seattle provides valet parking only at \$27 per day. Self-parking is not available. No oversized trucks or SUVs.

Royal Argosy Dinner Cruise

Conference registration includes a delightful evening cruising on the waters of beautiful Puget Sound aboard the Royal Argosy. Buses will pick you up at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for the short ride to the Seattle Waterfront; or if you prefer, you can walk down the hill and meet us at the pier for this exciting three-hour cruise and dinner buffet. Be sure to register your guests and children - they won't want to miss this fun event!



Conference Schedule At a Glance

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|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, July 17 | | Thursday, July 19 | |
| 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Conference Registration Open | 7:00 am - 5:00 pm | Conference Registration Open |
| 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Welcome Reception and Dinner | 7:00 am - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| | | 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Concurrent Sessions |
| Wednesday, July 18 | | 9:15 am - 10:15 am | Concurrent Sessions |
| 7:00 am - 5:00 pm | Conference Registration Open | 10:15 am - 10:45 am | Break |
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast | 11:00 am - 11:45 am | Concurrent Sessions |
| 8:00 am - 8:45 am | Opening Remarks | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch and Speaker |
| 8:45 am - 9:20 am | Washington State Department of Transportation Keynote Speaker | 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 9:20 am - 10:00 am | Federal Highway Administration Keynote Speaker | 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Break |
| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | Break | 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 10:15 am - 10:30 am | Federal Highway Administration Awards | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions |
| 10:30 am - 11:45 am | AASHTO Awards and Awards Showcase | | |
| 11:45 am - 12:45 pm | Lunch | Friday, July 20 | |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Concurrent Sessions | 7:00 am - 12:00 pm | Conference Registration Open |
| 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm | Concurrent Sessions | 7:00 am - 8:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Break | 8:00 am - 8:45 am | Concurrent Sessions |
| 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions | 8:45 am - 9:30 am | Break |
| 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm | Concurrent Sessions | 9:30 am - 11:00 am | Owners Panel - How to select VE consultants and expectations. |
| 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm | Royal Argosy Dinner Cruise | 9:30 am - 11:00 am | VE Consultant Panel - What is needed for a successful VE study? |
| | | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Closing General Session |



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Conference attendee registration fees include admission to all sessions and conference-sponsored food and social functions, including the Tuesday night Welcome Reception and Dinner, Wednesday night Royal Argosy Dinner Cruise, Wednesday and Thursday luncheons, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday continental breakfasts and breaks.

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Registration Fees

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| General | \$450 |
| AASHTO Employees | \$395 |
| FHWA Employees | \$395 |
| AASHTO Member State Employees* (state DOTs) | \$395 |
| Washington State DOT Employees | \$300 |
| Guests (per person) | \$100 |
| Children (5-12) (per child) | \$50 |
| Vendor Table (includes one General registration) | \$900 |

*For information on AASHTO Member State status, go to the following web page:
www.transportation.org/?siteid=37&pageid=332

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Registration Deadline

The conference registration deadline is June 15, 2007. A \$100 late fee will apply to any registrations received after June 15, 2007.

Guests and Children

Guests and children are welcome at the Welcome Reception and Dinner on Tuesday, July 17, and on the Royal Argosy Dinner Cruise Wednesday evening, July 18. The registration fee to attend these events is \$100 for each guest (ages 12 and above) and \$50 for each child (ages 5 - 12).

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Vendor Tables

A limited number of six-foot vendor display tables are available. These tables will be situated in the Carlsbad Room, where conference attendees will gather for continental breakfasts and breaks throughout the conference.

The vendor table fee of \$900 includes one General registration. Table preference will be assigned based on when payment is received; first-come, first-served.

Please call (360) 705-7235 or e-mail VEConf@wsdot.wa.gov to reserve a vendor table. Vendor tables must be reserved and the registration fee paid by **March 16, 2007**.

Register early for vendor tables! They will fill up quickly.

Registration Form

Fill out the registration form completely, and return it with your payment by fax (360) 705-6885, e-mail VEConf@wsdot.wa.gov, or post to:

**2007 AASHTO VE Conference
Washington State Department of Transportation
PO Box 47329
Olympia, WA 98504-7329**

2007 AASHTO VALUE ENGINEERING CONFERENCE
JULY 17-20, 2007
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration/Badge Information

Enter name exactly as it should appear on name badge

First Name

Last Name

Company or Organization

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Please check your shirt size

Size S M L XL 2XL

Men's ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Women's ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Guest/Child Information

First Name

Last Name

First Name

Last Name

First Name

Last Name

First Name

Last Name

Emergency Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Phone

Information for Registrants

1. Conference registration fees include admission to all sessions and conference-sponsored dining and social functions.
2. Only one (1) registrant (plus guests/children) per form. Please photocopy this form for additional registrants.
3. All fees listed are per person.
4. Deadline for registration is June 15, 2007. (\$100 late fee will apply after this date)
5. Guest and Child registration includes Welcome Reception and Dinner and Royal Argosy Dinner Cruise.

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Social Functions Registration

Please indicate total number attending each event, including registrant, guest(s), and child(ren).

Tuesday, July 17

_____ Welcome Reception and Dinner

Wednesday, July 18

_____ Royal Argosy Dinner Cruise

Questions?

Please call (360) 705-7235

Fees

| Attendee Category | | Received BY July 15, 2007 | Received AFTER July 15, 2007 |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$550 |
| AASHTO/FHWA* | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$395 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$495 |
| WSDOT** | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$400 |
| Guests (per person) | X _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 |
| Children (5-12) (per person) | X _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 |
| Vendor Table*** | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$900 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 |

*Includes AASHTO employees, employees of AASHTO member state departments of transportation, and FHWA employees. See AASHTO Members web site <http://www.transportation.org/?siteid=37&pageid=332> for a list of AASHTO member states.

**Employees of the Washington State Department of Transportation.

*** Vendor Table fee includes one (1) General Registration Fee.

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Method

Check appropriate payment option

☐ Check Payable to: **AASHTO VE Conference 2007**

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card Number

Name on Card (Print or Type)

Expiration Date

Card Holder Signature

Fax completed form to (360) 705-6885; email to VEConf@wsdot.wa.gov; or mail with payment to:

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